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CALIFORNIA

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TOWN OR VICINITY

Millerton

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Fort Miller - General View

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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-170

(Now submerged by Lake Millerton)

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History: In 1852 a military post called Fort Miller, in honor of Major Albert S. Miller, was established to protect miners from marauding Indians. It replaced Camp Barbour which was established in 1850 approx. one mile downstream where one of 18 unrati-fied treaties with the Indians was concluded April 29, 1851. Millerton became County Seat in 1856 and the same (cont)

year the post was evacuated but was again garrisoned in 1863 during Civil War, and finally abandoned in 1864. When railroad was constructed through valley in 1874 the town and County Seat was moved to Fresno.

Description: A complex of several adobe and rough hewn timber one-story military buildings with shake roofs.

References: Historic Spots in Calif. Hoover and Rensch.

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